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R 120200Z OCT 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
ALL OECD CAPITALS  
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL BELIZE  
AMCONSUL CURACAO  
AMCONSUL HAMILTON  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
XMT AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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ACTION GSP CAPITALS ONLY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GSP

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF GSP PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY

REFS: (A) STATE 210042, (B) STATE 222387

1. THE GSP SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC) HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR THE ADDITION OF 92 ITEMS TO THE LIST OF PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY-FREE TREATMENT UNDER GSP, AS WELL AS FOR THE REMOVAL OF 16 ITEMS FROM THAT LIST. THESE ITEMS ARE GIVEN IN PARAS 5 AND 6 BELOW. SEPTELS TO POSTS WHOSE HOST GOVERNMENT REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED WILL GIVE SPECIFIC TSUS NUMBERS RELEVANT TO THOSE COUNTRIES' REQUESTS. POSTS IN COUNTRIES WHOSE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCT ADDITIONS WERE NOT ACCEPTED BECAUSE THEIR REQUESTS DID NOT MEET THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS, BUT WHO REQUESTED ITEMS WHICH ARE BEING CONSIDERED ON THE BASIS OF OTHERS' REQUESTS (OTHER COUNTRIES OR DOMESTIC FIRMS) WILL BE SO NOTIFTED. ALL POSTS SHOULD REVIEW LIST OF PRODUCTS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW GIVEN IN PARAS 5 AND 6 AND ALERT HOST GOVERNMENT AND/OR EXPORTER IF THEIR EXPORTS ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED AND INFORM THEM OF PUBLIC HEARINGS PER PARA 3 BELOW. OF COURSE, GOVERNMENTS CAN ALSO COMMUNICATE THEIR VIEWS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. THE LIST OF PRODUCTS TO BE CONSIDERED WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THIS  
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NOTICE ANNOUNCES THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7, 1977 ON THOSE PRODUCTS.

3. COUNTRIES THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ORAL STATEMENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PRODUCTS OF INTEREST TO THEM ARE INVITED TO DO SO. EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON SHOULD NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF THE GSP SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TPSC, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, ROOM 729, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES SPECIFIED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF NOVEMBER 19, 1976. WHEN THE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS HAS BEEN ARRANGED, THOSE WHO HAVE SO EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE WILL BE INFORMED OF THAT SCHEDULE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO EMBASSIES HERE WHOSE PRODUCTS WILL BE REVIEWED.

5. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION.

TSUS	GENERAL DESCRIPTION
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114.15 CRABMEAT  
 114.20 CRABMEAT  
 136.30 GARLIC, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN  
 136.93 ONIONS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN  
 145.40 ALMONDS  
 147.16 GRAPEFRUIT  
 147.31 ORANGES  
 147.86 DATES  
 148.15 CANTELOUPES  
 148.25 OTHER MELONS  
 152.76 OTHER FRUIT PUREE AND PASTES  
 165.3540 ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATE  
 165.3570 PT GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATE  
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167.30 WINE  
 206.85 WOOD TOOTHPICKS  
 206.87 WOOD STICKS, OTHER  
 337.20 SILK FABRICS  
 337.40 SILK FABRICS  
 361.2020 MATS OF VEGETABLE FIBRES  
 363.05 LACE OR NET BEDDING, OTHER  
 365.82 NET FURNISHINGS, OF VEGETABLE FIBRE  
 366.84 OTHER FURNISHINGS, OF VEGETABLE FIBRE  
 380.0001 MEN OR BOYS WEARING APPAREL  
 380.0203 " " " " "  
 380.0506 " " " " "  
 380.0905 " " " " "  
 380.1205 " " " " "  
 380.1505 " " " " "  
 380.1805 " " " " "  
 380.2705 " " " " "  
 380.3305 " " " " "  
 380.3605 " " " " "  
 380.3905 " " " " "  
 380.6305 " " " " "  
 382.0001 WOMEN'S, GIRLS' OR INFANTS WEARING APPAREL  
 382.0202 " " " " " " "  
 382.1510 " " " " " " "  
 382.1810 " " " " " " "  
 382.2710 " " " " " " "  
 382.3010 " " " " " " "  
 382.3301 " " " " " " "  
 382.6005 " " " " " " "  
 382.6305 " " " " " " "

ALL OF THE ABOVE IN 300 SERIES AND 382 SERIES ARE  
 FOLKLORE OR HANDICRAFT ITEMS.  
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386.08 (EXCEPT 386.0820) OTHER LACE OR NET ARTICLES  
 386.50 OTHER ARTICLES, NOT ORNAMENTED OF COTTON  
 387.10 OTHER ARTICLES, OF VEGETABLE FIBRES, NOT  
 COTTON  
 387.30 " " " " "  
 406.10 COLORS DYES AND STAINS  
 406.50 " " " "  
 406.70 " " " "  
 437.00 BRUCINE AND ITS COMPOUNDS  
 520.32 DIAMONDS  
 520.33 "  
 646.80 LOCKS AND PADLOCKS  
 646.89 " " "  
 646.90 " " "  
 648.81 SLIP-JOINT PLIERS  
 650.31 FORKS, SPOONS AND LADLES WITHOUT HANDLES  
 650.47 BARBECUE FORKS  
 650.49 "OTHER" FORKS  
 650.91(P.T) PINKING SHEARS  
 652.60 NON-ELECTRIC BELLS AND GONGS  
 686.10 RESISTORS AND PARTS  
 687.10 ELECTRONIC TUBES, OTHER (NOT TV TUBES)  
 705.35 GLOVES  
 705.60 WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES  
 705.62 WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES  
 705.64 " " " " "  
 705.66 " " " " "  
 705.67 " " " " "  
 705.68 " " " " "  
 705.69 " " " " "  
 705.70 " " " " "  
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 705.73 " " " " "  
 705.74 " " " " "

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705.76 " " " " "  
 705.78 " " " " "  
 706.10 LUGGAGE AND HANDBAGS  
 706.11 " " " " "  
 706.13 " " " " "  
 706.14 LUGGAGE AND HANDBAGS  
 706.20(EXCEPT 706.2015) LUGGAGE AND HANDBAGS

706.2340 LUGGAGE AND HANBAGS OF JUTE  
715.27(PT) ELECTRIC CLOCKS  
715.29(PT) " "  
715.31(PT) " "  
732.18 BICYCLES  
732.30 BICYCLE FRAMES  
732.36 BICYCLE PARTS, NOT FRAMES  
737.2060 DOLL CLOTHING

6. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR  
REMOVAL:

207.0050 ARTICLES OF WOOD, OTHER  
220.50 ARTICLES OF CORK  
405.15 PESTICIDES  
607.57 FERROSILICON MANGANESE  
642.16 IRON OR STEEL ROPES, CABLES, CORDAGE  
657.20(PTS) OTHER ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL (CRAB-  
TRAPS AND PAPER CLIPS)  
682.05 TRANSFORMERS, LESS THAN 1 KVA  
770.07 OTHER ARTICLES OF LAMINATED PLASTICS  
(FOOTWEAR)  
770.10 OTHER ARTICLES OF REINFORCED PLASTICS  
(FOOTWEAR)  
770.40 ARTICLES OF FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE(FOOTWEAR)  
770.80 OTHER FLEXIBLE ARTICLES OF FOAM RUBBER OR  
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PLASTIC (FOOTWEAR)  
774.6040 OTHER ARTICLES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS  
(FOOTWEAR)  
790.55(PT) PRESSURE-SENSITIVE TAPE  
791.20 LEATHER FORMS FOR FOOTWEAR  
791.25 " " " "  
791.76 LEATHER WEARING APPAREL

7. OTHER REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATION INCLUDE REDESIGNATION  
OF HONG KONG ON 737.40 (TOY FIGURES), AND EXOUT OF  
PLASTIC AQUARIUM ITEMS FROM 774.6040 (OTHER ARTICLES  
OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS).

8. COUNTRIES WHOSE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED MAY  
SUBMIT PETITIONS FOR THE 1978 REVIEW. DEADLINE FOR  
RECEIPT OF REQUESTS IS JUNE 1, 1978, BUT WE AGAIN  
SUGGEST MARCH SUBMISSION SO THAT THE TPSC CAN REVIEW  
AND RECOMMEND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE  
NECESSARY. THE NEW INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE  
STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN THE 1978 AND SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS.  
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